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SUBJECT: DEATH OF CLAUDIA ROMEO

- 11. The Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs is very saddened to report the death of our dear friend and colleague, Claudia Romeo. Claudia passed away on February 7, 2010, and leaves behind her husband, retired FSO Nick Romeo, and four children.
- 12. Claudia served 32 years with the Department, most recently in Muscat as the Human Resources Officer. Prior assignments included just about every bureau and took her all over the world. Claudia's warm personality and her focus on helping others touched everyone who met her. With just the right mix of humor and reality, she mentored and guided many Foreign Service colleagues and drew great respect and admiration from those who knew her.
- 13. Funeral services were held on February 14. Expressions of condolence can be sent to the family at: 3721 Ivydale Drive, Annandale, VA 22003. For donations in memory of Claudia, please contact the family for specific suggestions or contribute to a charity of your choice.
- 14. The Romeo family sincerely thanks everyone for their heartfelt support and prayers during this very difficult time.
- 15. Minimize considered.
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